

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor : Joseph Wayne NORTON  
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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Distributed, Fault-Tolerant Message Store

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.